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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The procedure now followed is this. In every case of suspension under Rule 242 of the Motor Vehicles Act, an opportunity is given to the delinquent to show cause in writing within a specified time as to why his license should not be suspended. This explanation is duly considered as also any witnesses' statements which may be submitted. The Government have ordered that where punitive departmental action is possible, prosecution should not be launched, except for special reasons or in very grave cases."

Thiruvadi anicut.

* 178 Q.—SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there are increasing leakages in Thiruvadi anicut in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" There has been no leakage after grouting was done in May last."

SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :—" May I know, Sir, why then so many acres of wet lands are lying waste? Is it not due to inadequate supply of water? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The main question is with reference to leakages in Thiruvadi anicut and the Hon. Minister has answered that there has been no leakage."

Representations from the labourers in Cinchona estates, Anamalais.

* 179 Q.—SRI N. MAHALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the labour from its Cinchona estates in the Anamalais;

(b) whether the labour are demanding supply of a pair of rugs per year; and

(c) whether the labour are demanding to and fro charges at the time of the annual recess and whether such allowances are allowed to labour in other estates?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government have sanctioned the supply of a cumbly free of cost, every year, to the workers in the Government Cinchona Plantations and the Quinine Factory.

" (c) The Government have sanctioned the payment of one way rail or bus fare from the Estate to the native village of the worker or *vice versa* plus an allowance of annas twelve per day of journey to each worker employed in the Government Cinchona Plantations and the Quinine Factory every year subject to the condition that he has worked for a period of not less than ten months on each occasion. It is understood that such allowance is allowed to workers in private estates also."